

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bizot *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/551,218

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For: **Oral Suspension of Tegaserod**

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Examiner: Ebrahim, Nabila G.

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 23 December 2008, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks along with a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and applicable fee.

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This response is being timely filed on 26 May 2009, the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal Holiday (Memorial Day) within the District of Columbia after the deadline of Saturday, 23 May 2009. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required beyond those provided. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this Application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-4764.